
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6067

State of Washington

56th Legislature

2000 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Thibaudeau)

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1 AN ACT Relating to access to individual health insurance coverage;
2 and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the following
5 principles must be adopted in order to establish affordable health care
6 for individuals.

7 (1) Preserve access to appropriate health insurance coverage for
8 individuals regardless of their age, gender, or current health status;

9 (2) Retain the financial viability and solvency of both public and
10 private programs dedicated to providing insurance coverage;

11 (3) Create appropriate incentives for consumers to obtain and keep
12 insurance;

13 (4) Spread the cost of insuring those who need the most care among
14 the broadest community; and

15 (5) Increase the diversity of benefit packages available for those
16 purchasing insurance in the individual market.

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